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In re Application of :  
Ivan Sepetka, et al. :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 13, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office action, mailed November 10, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 11, 2009. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 23, 2009. On July 13, 2009, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), including the fee of \$405 and the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114; (2) the petition fee of \$810; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3731 for processing of the RCE and for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the amendment submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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